

# MORE TRACKS ONLY SOLUTION TO STREET CAR PROBLEM HERE

By BILL PRICE.

"The only solution of the street car situation in Washington is sufficient trackage for cars to carry increasing thousands of people to their work," today declared Brig. Gen. John G. D. Knight, member of the Public Utilities Commission and Engineer Commissioner of the District. More cars and more men would afford partial relief, but there must be more trackage in this city and it must come reasonably early, too, to prevent a serious situation arising.

"Every eighty new people coming to Washington for Government work means that an additional car should be run or that those now operating become crowded to the danger point. They are being brought here at a rate of probably more than 1,000 a month. This would mean twelve additional cars each month for the morning and afternoon rush hours."

## 1,000 in Eight Cars.

"The other day our inspectors counted more than 1,000 people crowded on eight cars which were running a half minute apart, just as closely as they should run."

"In congested centers of Washington it is no longer a question of more

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## MARRIAGES BY GREEK ARE LEGAL

"There is no question about the legality of marriages performed by the Rev. Nicholas Menedis, rector of the Greek Church of Constantinian and Helen, at Sixth and C streets south-west," said Attorney Alexander Wolf, representing the rector in his application for a permit to perform marriage ceremonies in the District of Columbia.

The application of the Rev. Menedis is opposed by the Most Rev. Melchior Metaxakis, metropolitan of the Holy Synod and archbishop of Greece, and the Rev. Joachim Alexopoulos, pastor of the Greek Church of Saint Sophia at Sixth and G streets north-west, alleging that Mr. Menedis has not been duly authorized by the Holy Synod of the Greek Church to act as a priest of that church in this country. The case will be heard before Justice Gould Friday.

"The congregation of Constantinian and Helen, of which the Rev. Menedis is the pastor," said Mr. Wolf, "is a corporation duly authorized under the laws of the District, and as such recorded in the office of the register of deeds. Its congregation numbers about 200 members, most of whom are American citizens. Being loyal to this country they object to being under the political authority of Archbishop Metaxakis, who was sent to this country by the Greek government to organize a Greek archbishopric."

"My clients acknowledge spiritual allegiance to the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church at Constantinople, but refuse to be under any political influence of the kingdom of Greece and for that reason have organized an independent Greek church. The Rev. Menedis is a regularly ordained priest of the Greek Church."

## CONSERVE GOLD SUPPLY.

Director of the Mint Baker today ordered all mint and assay office superintendents to refrain from paying out gold bullion exchange for certificates, or gold coins, unless directly authorized by the War Industries Board for a specific industrial purpose. The order is intended to still further conserve the gold supply.

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cars. The tracks are carrying all the cars possible now in the rush hours. More trackage is imperatively necessary. It is practically the same as the housing question. More houses are needed to care for the people. More trackage is imperatively necessary. It is practically the same as the housing question. More houses are needed to care for the people. More trackage corresponds to more houses."

Beyond giving his conclusions as to the remedy for the situation here, General Knight did not care to go at this time. His suggestions, of course, bring forward further questions:

Where is this additional trackage to be laid? Are the railway companies able to finance extensive additions? Could they obtain the material and the men to do it if they had the money? Isn't Uncle Sam the only person able to raise the money, find the men, acquire the material and supplies and do the constructing in a short time? Therefore should not the Government, for the protection of its war work in this city, no longer hesitate about taking over the local railways?

If additional trackage is the only solution—and General Knight, a noted engineer who has spent many months studying street car questions here,

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## PETROGRAD BURNS AS REDS MASSACRE

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diplomatic circles here, is practically up to Japan. The United States, England, and France are occupied on the western front. But Japan is unwilling to go ahead with the extensive plans she has prepared until the consent of the United States is obtained. Both diplomatic and military difficulties stand in the way. For operation of any magnitude in Siberia, Japan probably would have to import from the United States steel and other supplies.

**Good Crops Reported.**  
Good crops are reported in western Siberia by the Russian wireless press, controlled by the Bolsheviks. The Urals and the lower and middle Volga are producing above the average this year, these reports say. Whether these rosy statements are put out to allay fear of famine is not known. Russian peasants are in danger of losing crops because of difficulty in harvesting.

The Bolshevik government declares it has appropriated 18,000,000 rubles for reaping grain on large estates around Petrovsk. The State is harvesting crops of peasants in some sections, it is stated. Successful harvests around Baku, where British forces recently arrived, are reported.

## NEW TANGLE FACES JAPANESE LEADERS

Japanese recognition of the Czechoslovaks presents a complicated problem to entente diplomats in the opinion of observers here. Recognition of the Czechoslovaks

will give Japan the same world interest in European politics as is now held by the United States. It is pointed out that an Oriental race would be an actual party to the dismembering of a Caucasian power.

Diplomats are inclined to believe that Japan's evident desire to keep her troops off of European soil, and to remain aloof from actual European military alignments, such as the Czechoslovak recognition might involve, is actuated by the opinion of her statesmen that such actions might be misinterpreted.

**LONDON, Sept. 11.**—One thousand British subjects have been put in jail in Petrograd, said a dispatch to the Daily Express today.

The Bolshevik regime is at loggerheads with the British government over the detention of Boris Litvinoff, the Bolshevik envoy at London, by the British authorities.

According to German press reports, the Bolshevik officials at Moscow threatened to hold the British diplomats in Russia as hostages unless Litvinoff was released.

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## MUTINIES REND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

ROME, Sept. 11.—With riots and mutinies in Vienna, Bohemia, and elsewhere, the political and economic situation in Austria-Hungary was today described as tragic.

Eight hundred Italians have been released by the Austrians.

So serious have conditions become in the dual monarchy that political concessions are being forced from the government.

The food scarcity becomes more and more menacing. The adulterations increase and now the bread consists mainly of ground straw, and is absolutely unpalatable.

The crop is a failure because much of it has been consumed before it ripened.

## FEELING AGAINST KAISER GROWING

German faith in the Fatherland has been strengthened at the expense of the Hohenzollern prestige in the present moral crisis precipitated by the military reverses of the German armies, authentic entente advices indicate.

The diplomatic opinion is that, although surprised and dismayed by the allied victories in France and angered by the disclosures of the flaws in the diplomatic and military plans of their war lords, the German people will not be disrupted, but instead will be united for a vigorous defense.

The growing contempt in which the Hohenzollerns are held is shown by the open sarcasm of the Vorwarts.

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